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HALLIDAY & LAUTS WEEKLY STORE NEWS

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Delicious Golden Bantam Corn on the cob— No. 3 tins (five or six cobs in tin) each	22c
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Vanilla and Lemon Extracts in salt and pepper shakers, each	15c
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Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Big 4 Coffee, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs.	\$1 00
Ceylon Tea—Strong, fragrant and refreshing at Big Saving, per lb.	48c
Ideal Jelly Powders—assorted flavors, 6 pkgs	25c
Jello Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 3 pkgs.	22c
A small quantity of the finest cut Mixed Peel, To Clear at per lb.	20c
Last Call for Robin Hood China Quick Oats, pkg.	25c
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Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. package, each	55c
Pacific Evaporated Milk, tall tins, each	11c
SOUPS ON—Aylmer Tomato and Vegetable 3.....tins 25c. All other varieties	10c
Christies Snowflake Soda Biscuits—family size plain only, pkg.	18c

HALLIDAY & LAUT

It's a good time to think about

A New Cream Separator

The McCORMICK - DEERING has features not offered on any other Separator on the market—the prices are no higher—the repair service is unequalled and it absolutely skims clean. It can be bought on easy terms.

Wm. Laut

For Winter Comfort

Have Baker's check your Ignition, Carburetor, Fuel Pump, Tune Up Motor and if necessary a Valve Grind.

HEATERS, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES
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Why not have that Rock bruise Vulcanized now before it causes trouble?

We can save you money by checking over and vulcanizing your tires for the Winter Driving.

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Phone No. 6

Bonspiel Huge Success

Finals in the two major events of Crossfield's most successful bonspiel were finished today, and play in the Consolation is now under way. Donnelly of Carstairs winning the Citizens and Grand Aggregate, McCloy of Didsbury getting the Distributors.

Secretary Glen Williams had the draws running smoothly and the four days spiel was a credit to the Club.

There were twenty-three entries, fourteen local rinks and nine visitors.

DISTRIBUTORS—1, McCloy, 2, Edmundson, 3, McMillan, 4, Donnelly.

CITIZENS—1, Donnelly, 2, Leisemer, 3, McCloy, 4, Edmundson.

Local Rinks

G. PURVIS, A. Whillans, Dad Hall, Jim McCool.

G. A. WILLIAMS, Bob Smart, G. Y. McLean, A. Stevens.

C. PURVIS, Chas. Fox, Wm. Wood, Chas. Aldred.

C. BECKER, R. M. McCool, G. Johnson, F. Becker.

D. CAMERON, Geo. McCaskill, F. Ruddy, Harve McCool.

D. W. CARMICHAEL, M. Jones, A. Edlund, Dr. McClelland.

H. MCCASKILL, Bob McCaskill, Fred Heywood, Wm. Gison.

C. H. McMILLAN, Ed. Meyers, S. Reid, Fred Collins.

D. ONTKES, Wm. Poque, Ed. Fox, Bert Meheral.

J. A. MCFADYEN, Wm. Russell, Ivor Lewis, Rev. E. Longmire.

Wm. STRALO, R. J. Hendry, H. Ballam, D. J. Hall.

L. MCGORY, F. Patchell, L. Becker, Bert Meheral.

E. GORDON, B. McLeod, M. Heywood, Jos. Richards.

J. FAIRBAIRN, E. Billa E. Devins, N. Tweedle.

Visitors

DOG POUND—Lake Parsons, R. Parsons, D. McLaren.

ALEX. R. Whitfield, A. Lissick, Geo. Whitfield, F. Straub.

CARSTAIRS:

J. Edmundson, Geo. Sheriff, Geo. Edmundson, L. Harnack.

E. J. Donnelly, Phil Weber, (Geo. Foster, H. Dorsch.

C. Hyslop, W. Edmundson, A. L. Dorsch, S. Sheriff.

L. Leisemer, W. Shantz, Less Mills, Art Edmundson.

E. Lee, P. Wyman, S. Johnston, L. Estes.

DIDSBURY:

A. McCloy, F. Kauffman, E. Edwards, H. Halliday.

F. Hazleton, J. Wordie, J. Cathness, J. Topley.

Grand Challenge

(Distributors)

First Day

Gordon 7, Devins 9

McCaskill 3, Donnelly 14

Russell 8, Stralo 10

G. Purvis 4, Leisemer 11

Tee 10, Edmundson 11

Becker 4, Edmundson 9

Second Day

McCloy 12, Cameron 5

C. Purvis 11, Carmichael 7

Hazleton 10, Parsons 6

McMillan 11, Ontkes 5

Edmundson 13, Leisemer 12

Donnelly 9, Devins 5

Hyslop 9, Stralo 8

Becker 11, C. Purvis 4

Williams 7, McCloy 9.

Citizens

First Day

Cameron 7, McCaskill 8

Whitfield 8, C. Purvis 16

Parsons 2, McCloy 24

Stralo 7, Williams 10

Russell 3, Donnelly 13

G. Purvis 13, Hyslop 5

Second Day

McMillan 9, Gordon 6

Edmundson 9, Becker 7

Leisemer 10, Hazleton 9

McCloy 8, Williams 7

Lee 10, G. Purvis 6

McCloy 12, Ontkes 7.

Burns' Concert and Dance Friday, January 24th.

At a meeting of the Crossfield Caledonian Society held on Wednesday evening, preparations were made for the holding of the annual Burns' Concert and Dance in the U.F.A. hall on Friday, Jan. 24.

Committees were appointed and nothing will be left undone to fittingly celebrate the immortal memory of Robert Burns.

Board of Trade Banquet

Monday, January 13th.

The Board of Trade will be hosts to the Drumheller Board of Trade on Monday evening next, when Mr. L. Roach, President of the Drumheller organization will be the speaker.

At this time the Board will also honor Mrs. P.C. Cowling, local citizen, who for some years has been doing a great public service for the people of the province with her Home for Mental Deficient Children.

The banquet will be held in the Masonic Hall commencing at 7 p. m. sharp.

It is hoped that all members of the Board of Trade and their wives will make a special effort to attend. Remember the date, January 13th.

"Cappy" Smart Ill

The many friends in Crossfield will regret to learn that James "Cappy" Smart, pioneer of Calgary is seriously ill at his home as a result of a heart attack suffered Tuesday morning. He is in his 73rd year.

Wm. Blackadder Laid to Rest

Funeral services for the late Wm. Blackadder were held at the United Church today (Thursday) Jan. 9, conducted by Rev. E. Longmire. Interment took place in the Crossfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs Wm. Stralo, J. Chalmers, F. Purvis, Wm. Laut, Chas. Weber, J. M. Williams. The large turn out of friends and neighbors at the funeral was ample proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

And now we bid a long adieu to Bill Blackadder, a valued friend and a worth while citizen.

Enjoyable Wedding Dance

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne at the Maduen Hall last Friday evening proved to be one of the most successful events that we have attended for some time. The capacity crowd bears testimony to the esteem in which the couple is held in the community. The Grenada Orchestra is to be congratulated upon the manner in which they dispensed the music and it was the opinion of all that they were hard to beat.

At midnight an impromptu concert was held, Jimmie Dickson acted as chairman. Those taking part in the programme were: Adam Cruickshank, Joe Taylor, Jesse Havens, and Miss McGregor. During the proceedings Bill Miller, ably assisted by Jesse Havens presented the happy couple with a purse as a memento of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Browne suitably replied. Despite the fact that the gathering was a large one, everyone had enough and more to eat, proving that the catering end of the event was not neglected.

Impressions of the Dance
Gud-aman-what-a-man Johnson, who has not danced in a dance hall for sixteen years, sailing serenely by, eyes closed, a seraphic expression on his face, and looking like a dream ship come true. Ed Meyers discarding his rubbers and sailing into the fray. Everett Billa never missed a dance. The Crossfield gang attempting to emerge from the fog when they heard the gentleman from Cochrane electrifying the crowd with his prepared speech. Adam getting a big hand from the crowd with his oration. Frank Browne cutting corners on one foot. Tom Tidball getting a Turkish lady. Jimmie Archibald going over in a big way. Ed, Jimmie, and Adam going out periodically to see if it was still snowing. George Leask meaning benignly to the gathering. Gudman looking for his hat. "Sandy" being placed under the joint custody of Adam and Jimmie thus preventing his "hitting the rocks." The gang wending their way home and singing the praises of Mr. and Mrs. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen of Fairview, Montana, are visiting Mrs. A. Christiansen and other members of the family. Mr. Christiansen left home about four weeks ago and has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wonsamos in the Soudre district.

Men's Wear

Men's Work Pants, per pair	-	\$2.25
Men's Work Pants, Iron Man, per pair	-	\$2.50
Men's Riding Breeches, per pair	-	\$4.00
Men's Work Sox, pair	-	35c to 50c
Men's Dress Sox, pair	-	50c
Men's Dress Shirts, Van Huser each	-	\$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, Kenwood	-	\$1.75
Men's Wool Lined Mitts	-	95c
Men's Dress Caps each	-	\$1.10 and \$1.40
Men's Winter Caps each	-	\$1.50
Men's Sweaters.	-	\$3.75
Men's Scarves	-	\$1.00 and \$1.90
Men's Ties	-	40c and 90c

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A New Geological Picture Of Earth's Recent History Shows Water Level Changes

All the oceans of the earth were a mile below their present level in a new geological picture of the earth's recent history announced by the Geological Society of America on the eve of its annual meeting in New York.

To-day's oceans, all of them, are lapping over their edges, in a world far wetter than a few million years ago, and under the influence of a mechanism still only guessed at.

There is no sign of reason for believing that waters can rise still higher and engulf more dry land in a repetition of the Biblical flood. One basis of the Biblical flood stories might even be the mile rise of the oceans in the last few millions of years.

The unknown mechanism which raises and lowers the waters is believed to be glacial ice. It might also be aided by movements of the earth itself in which the basins of the oceans enlarge at times so that their water levels fall.

The new evidence for this recent low water level will be presented at the opening session of the society's meeting. It is based partly on the findings of a new deep sea punch, to be described by Charles Snowden Pigot, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

This punch can be dropped on a line a mile and a half deep. Touching bottom, it detonates small charges of power, causing the punch to bite off a bit of the bottom. It bites rock as easily as mud.

It has brought to the surface an amazing story. Instead of the mud and sediments which should cover the ocean bottoms if they had been submerged for millions of years hitherto believed by geologists, the punch has brought up rocks, chipped off under water palisades, some as deep as those of the Grand Canyon.

The punch has revealed that the "continental" shelf of the oceans, the area a few miles to scores of miles off shore, averaging about 600 feet deep, where the true ocean abyss begins, is full of deep canyons and valleys, like highlands bordering a sea.

The conclusion is that they, the ancient and true sea shores, their bottoms representing the former sea levels. These bottoms seem to average a mile below present sea level.

Deadly Level Crossing

Crossing Accidents Continue To Take Heavy Toll Of Life

Almost \$35,000,000 has been spent to make level crossings safer for the public, but crossing accidents continue to take a heavy toll, it was disclosed in information obtained from the board of railway commissioners.

The total number of accidents in the 11 months ended Nov. 30 was 214, which resulted in 104 deaths and injuries to 269, compared with 214 accidents, 81 deaths and 269 injuries in the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1934.

Canada cannot hope to eliminate grade crossings for many generations, for there are 31,253. Of this number there are 2,612 with warning or protective devices, and 28,641 unprotected.

Since the inauguration of the grade crossing fund in 1909 a total of \$34,908,968 has been expended on bridges, subways and warning devices at railway crossings. Of this amount \$4,781,172 was contributed by the grade crossing fund, \$15,737,888 by the municipalities, and \$14,390,008 by the railways. In addition to this a considerable amount was sent by the railways and provinces of which the board of railway commissioners has no record.

Canadian Bacon

First and second prizes were won by Canadian bacon in the competition for bacon produced in the British Empire at the recent 57th annual dairy show held in London, England. In addition, a considerable number of trade inquiries have been received from individuals and firms interested in the other Canadian products displayed—chilled poultry, butter, eggs, hams, milk powder, jelly powder and other commodities.

Canadian Timothy

It is estimated that there are now about 4,000,000 pounds of Canadian timothy seed available for export, and in order to increase the use of this Canadian grown timothy seed in Scotland, arrangements have been made at all the Scottish agricultural colleges to test the seed against that imported from other countries.

A little man thinks he aches just as much as a big man.

Atlantic Air Service

Many Things To Be Considered Before It Is Started

The success of Pan-American Airways in establishing a trans-Pacific air service doubtless spurred the movement to establish a similar service across the Atlantic, which will be greatly facilitated by the agreement that has been signed by the United States and Canada, Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

The broader Pacific should have been conquered before the Atlantic, beyond which lie our principal commercial connections, was due in part to the necessity in the early days of getting several countries to permit the landing of foreign planes on their soil. All of the stops on the trans-Pacific flight are on territory under American sovereignty, although an extension of the service from Manila to China is being prepared.

While weather conditions in the North Atlantic, at certain seasons of the year, are difficult to negotiate, there is not a "jump" on either route from London to New York, via Newfoundland, or on the route from London to New York, via the Azores and Bermuda, as long as the "hop" of 2,400 miles from San Francisco to Honolulu, which the Pan-American clipper has no trouble in taking.

There would seem to be no reason why, if the service across the Atlantic is planned and carried out as carefully as that across the Pacific was, this means of travel between Europe and America should not be safe and popular.—Detroit Free Press.

Origin Is A Mystery

No One Really Knows How Turkey Came To Us

Tradition has it that the first turkey was taken to England by one of Sebastian Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rump as his crest on being granted arms in 1551. At any rate, the popularity of the turkey as the principal item in the Christmas dinner menu has lasted well over 300 years. But if you think that the title "turkey" has anything to do with the country of that name, you are mistaken. The bird is a native of North America, where it was discovered by the early Spanish navigators. Exactly how it got its name is a mystery. Some authorities suggest that the bird christened itself, by its constant reiteration of a sound that resembles "turk-turk-turk." When you are tackling your turkey, you may like to remind the company that the bird's succulent meat was so highly esteemed by 16th century churchmen that, by Archbishop Crammer's order, only "one dish of turkey cocks" was permitted at feasts and banquets.

Reform Law

Britain To Deal More Leniently With Offenders In Certain Cases

Commitment to prison has hitherto been automatic in Britain if an offender who is fined with the alternative of imprisonment fails to pay his fine. This also applies to such cases as failure to pay local taxes or a wife's maintenance.

Under the Money Payments Act of 1935, which will come into force February 1, 1936, the offender who fails to pay must be brought before the court a second time instead of being taken to jail. Imprisonment will be a last resort when the magistrate, after inquiring into the means of the defaulter, become convinced of his bad faith.

The result will be that the offender who can pay but refuses will still go to jail, but the destitute will retain their liberty.

Got Value Anyway

A story is told of a Sunday dinner at which the family was criticizing the church service all had attended. Father objected to the sermon and mother thought it time they hired a new organist. Daughter was severe on the defects of the choir. The son of the house listened uneasily to all this criticism. Finally he put in his word. "After all dead, I think it was a lot for a cent."

Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe

largest and most monumental arch in the world, will celebrate its 100th anniversary July 29, 1936. It was completed during the reign of Louis Philippe.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS



Story telling snapshots of your pets breathe life into your snapshot album.

Camera owners who have taken pictures of their pets always find, on looking back over their snapshot albums, that the pictures recall events of bygone years which played an important part in their happiness, and they are mighty glad to have them. So, here are a few ideas for taking such pictures.

If your pet, for instance, has learned some tricks why not make a series of snaps—a "lay-out" or "strip" as a series of pictures is often referred to in the photographic or art departments of newspapers. Perhaps your dog has been taught to sit up, "roll over" or "speak" because receiving his daily bread or a choice morsel of candy. Snaps of "Ship" doing these tricks and "You can take such pictures with almost any camera. Of course, if "Ship" displays considerable speed when he "rolls over" you will probably have to shoot outdoors at a shutter speed of about 1/100 second. Where you set your diaphragm opening at this shutter speed depends upon your lighting. The brighter the day the more you can "stop down" to get greater depth of focus. When in doubt use the larger diaphragm opening for it is always better to overexpose a little than to underexpose.

If the pet is your child's companion be sure to snap an interesting story-telling picture of the two pals at play. Your five-year-old will probably not appreciate the value of such a picture now but in later years he will thank you for preserving for him those happy days of childhood. Undoubtedly your cat—alley or otherwise—has his favorite lounging spot in the house, or favorite "look-out" such as that of Mr. J. Tuomas Cat, pictured above. Have you ever thought of taking such a picture? Believe it or not, it won't quite a substantial prize in a national snapshot contest a few years ago.

And don't overlook the canary, the parrot, love birds, Jimmie's pet rabbits and the many other animals and birds of various and sometimes strange types and breeds adopted by those who favor the unusual. It's perfectly all right to dress up the cat or dog in glasses, cap, pipe, or shove him unceremoniously into a boot or shoe, if the unfortunate animal is small enough to be shoved, but pictures of that type are not long lived as far as enduring interest is concerned. It's the snapshot that tells a story or has human interest appeal that really breathes life into an album.

Re-Forested From Air

Tree Seeds Dropped From Plane Grow On Island

In making its first non-stop flight from the mainland to Hawaii, the U.S. army airplane Bird of Paradise scattered some seeds over a barren portion of the island of Kauai. This was in 1929.

This week a "mystery forest" of thousands of hawkei trees was discovered by a group of boys building trails in Waimea canyon. The trees are native to New Zealand and not to Hawaii; therefore their presence was an enigma until the announcement was made that the forest had been done from the air in the mountainous portion through army co-operation with the territorial forestry board.

It is said that the tiger has a more injurious bite than the lion. Somebody must have gone to great pains to find that out.

The radio will never take the place of newspapers. You can't line the shelves with sound waves.

Appique Is Easy Needlework



You're in for a real "Dutch treat" when you invite this boy and girl from the land of windmills to live up your home and household linens. So easy to do in a combination of applique and outline stitch, patterns for their clothes may be selected from any pay cotton scraps you have on hand. You'll find they make both colorful and amusing decoration for tea-clothes, breakfast sets, cushions and scarves.

In pattern 5504 you will find a transfer pattern of four figures averaging 7 1/2 x 8 inches, applique patches for their clothes, four motifs 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches; color suggestions; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Canadian Maples In England

Trees To Be Planted In Boy Scouts' Training Ground

Twelve Canadian Maple trees are being sent to England by the Dominion Executive Board of the Boy Scouts' Association to be planted in Gilwell Park, the famous leadership training ground of the Boy Scouts, in memory of the visit to Canada last year of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout of the World. A tablet will be erected near the trees indicating their origin. The funds for these maples were obtained through the generous contributions of members of the Council who also defrayed the cost of the loving cup presented to the Earl of Beaconsfield, Chief Scout for Canada during his term at governor-general.

Forger's Work Preserved

Robert Spring, once a clerk in Washington, D.C., and a famous forger, made such interesting copies of George Washington's signature that they now have a value of their own among autograph collectors.

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"Yes; they must be an awful lot."

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Annual Cost To Canada Of Its Governing Body Runs Into High Figures

To Stabilize Agriculture

West Will Plant Millions Of Trees This Year

Western Canada is bringing the forest to its farmers to stabilize its agriculture.

Providing shade in summer, shield in winter and aiding agriculture in their war on drought and soil drifting, 145,000,000 trees have been planted as shelter belts on 55,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 35 years of systematic planting. Five million more will be planted in 1936.

Norman M. Ross, chief of the tree planting division of the federal forest nursery station at Indian Head, and his assistant, C. A. Edwards, dipped into facts and figures and found the love of trees brought by farmers from older settled areas provides the incentive for the tree-planting program which is proving its value in dollars and cents to-day to modern farmers.

To the credit of the tree planting program was placed better farm gardens, adequate protection against windstorms, improved appearance and added home comfort, retention of snow moisture, an aid in growing fruit successfully, protection for stock and poultry, attraction for bird life, protection against drought and provision of small fuel.

Fifty thousand trees were planted in 1901, first year the federal government directed areas close to centres of population across Canada is being prepared by the government to meet the vexed problem produced by the modern time advancement of transport, better roads and the motor car.

Restocking Fish Streams

A New Policy To Attract The Tourist Trade

A new policy to restock thousands of virtually closed areas close to centres of population across Canada is being prepared by the government to meet the vexed problem produced by the modern time advancement of transport, better roads and the motor car.

Millions of dollars in tourist trade, chiefly from the United States, are at stake. The motto with which the situation is being attacked is "sport fishing is the best attraction to slow up the speed of the tourist and stop his visit."

The program will go further than one of stocking and restocking streams is frowned upon in Canada, however, as too costly and destructive to the sporting instinct of those who are prone to wield the rod.

First Exhibit Arrives

Covered Wagon Reaches Johannesburg Well Ahead Of Time

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Government comes high in Canada, both in the number of its legislators and the financial compensation given to them. To determine and direct the destinies of 11,000,000 people, Canada has no fewer than 894 representatives in its various parliamentary spheres, or a per capita rate of about one "statemaster" to every 12,500 of population. Of this number, 764 are elected and 120 appointed.

Equally rich is Canada in ministers of the crown, there being an even 100 distributed among one Dominion and nine provincial governments. The annual cost to the country in seasonal indemnities, ministers' salaries and allowances for speakers approximately \$3,100,000.

Only the Dominion parliament and the legislature of Quebec continue the appointed upper house with an elected commons; seven provinces have only one chamber, elected by popular vote. These are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The third parliamentary system exists in Prince Edward Island where one-half of the legislature is elected by one vote, while the other half is chosen by vote of property-owners.

In the Dominion and eight provinces all Canadian citizens, irrespective of sex, aged 21 or over, have the right to vote. In Quebec provincial elections that right has not yet been achieved by women.

Additional to these 10 taxing bodies, Canada boasts 83 cities and 342 towns. Counties and townships run into the tens of thousands. All exercise the right of taxation.

Edmonton Spring Show

Will Be Held In April With Changes In Prize List

Dates for the Edmonton Spring Show have been set for April 6 to 9. Some of the changes in this year's prize list include a change in the age of the junior exhibitors to 15 to 20 years inclusive and age of the children exhibitors is fixed at 11 to 14 years, inclusive. In the best calf class there is a class for thoroughbred foals and also one for standard-breds. There are two new continuation classes, one for light foals and one for heavy draft foals. These classes are open only to exhibitors who showed the foals in the 1935 Spring Show. Prize money has been increased in many of the horse classes, in the group and carlot cattle classes, and weights in the single cattle classes are for animals weighing 900 pounds or under; 900 pounds to 1,050; 1,050 to 1,200 pounds; and over 1,200 pounds.

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If you suffer from rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica start taking Saksal Mineral Salts now. At all druggists—enough for 10 weeks' treatment 60c.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The American Red Cross receives \$3,492,935 from the estate of Mrs. Clara A. Hagood Higgins Smith, whose gross estate was appraised at \$4,928,804.

The city of Quetta, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site as far as possible, the Indian government announced. The cost is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The name of the Manchester Babies' hospital has been changed, with the consent of the Duches of York, to the Duches of York Hospital for Babies.

A proposed French budget for 1936 of 40,000,000,000 francs (about \$2,600,000,000) providing heavy expenditures for the French army and navy had the approval of the senate.

William Tite of Sherman, Texas, is looking for a land where as possible, well fixed for stormy weather. Someone made off with the farmer's storm cellar, leaving nothing but a hole.

Eastern Canada is taking an interest in Vancouver's diamond jubilee celebration next year, too. The city council is informed eastern business leaders will contribute more than \$50,000 to the expenses.

Highway traffic in England has increased by close to 50 per cent. in five years, the British Automobile Association said after a survey conducted for seven days at important centres.

Speaker Joseph Byrns of the U.S. house of representatives, said he would support proposals in congress for a stronger air force, an Alaskan aviation base and strengthened fortifications for Hawaii.

The 400 Indians and 200 white trappers operating in the Fort Arthur district will have quite a neat egg next spring. To Dec. 28, the value of their catch was \$50,000, to which is added \$4,500 in government bounties.

The Halifax Chronicle celebrated its 112th birthday recently. On Dec. 29, 1824, "The Nova Scotian" was first printed with Joseph Howe its editor and publisher. The name was changed to "The Morning Chronicle" in 1844.

Canada's First Railroad

Centenary Will Be Celebrated In July Of This Year

Canada is shortly to celebrate yet another centenary, that of the opening of the first railroad in the Dominion. It covered 16 miles and bore the dignified title of the Champlain St. Lawrence Railroad. A charter for the construction of the line was granted in 1832, and the work began three years later. Opened by Lord Gosport on July 21st, 1836, the line provided portage between the river ports of Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, and St. Johns, on the Richelieu. The rails were of wood with flat, thin bars of iron spiked on. At first the cars were drawn by horses, but in 1837 the owners brought an engine—which they called "Kitten"—and an engine-driver from England, and a speed of 30 miles an hour was achieved. Later, further railroad construction was undertaken, and now the Dominion has one of the most extensive railway systems in the world.—*Empire Review, London.*

Want Woman In Cabinet

A woman cabinet member in the newly-elected Alberta Social Credit government and appointment of a woman police magistrate, in addition to a demand for women representatives on all governing bodies, were objectives of the Council of Women in Canada, approved at a meeting in Edmonton.

Ninety statues under the care of the office of works in London require the constant attention of six men to look after them.

The Soviet Union claims that its reserves contain almost three-fourths of the world's peat deposits.

New Cunard White Star Liner

"Queen Mary" Has Novel Illumination

Never Before Seen On Any Vessel

The Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary" will be the greatest "daylight" ship to take the seas, and will possess a novel illumination scheme which have never before been incorporated in any vessel afloat.

At night the elaborate flood-lighting will transform the liner into a palace of colour, leaving a brilliant golden trail behind her as she glides swiftly across the dark seas.

But one of the principal features is the extensive use of glass throughout the ship. Natural lighting is the keynote of the passenger accommodation lounges and dining-rooms. The promenade deck is almost encased in glass which will stand any weather.

In the hull alone 2,500 square feet of glass has been used for the port-hole, while thousands of additional square feet, aggregating hundreds of tons, are included in the staterooms and public rooms.

But there are several objects behind the idea of using so much glass. In addition to providing greater comfort for the passengers and avoiding too much artificial light there are certain hygienic considerations, and a small army of window-cleaners will be kept busy washing and polishing the thousands of panes of glass. The "Queen Mary", in fact, is a window-cleaner's paradise.

All the first-class staterooms which face the open sea are fitted with long glass sliding windows. In the main lounge there are 32 windows, each 13 feet high, and the children's playroom has five windows 12 feet high.

A novel system has been used in the verandah restaurant. The ornate window-sills are actually electric radiators which maintain an even temperature.

On one side of the restaurant is a beautifully designed balustrade illuminated by ever-changing coloured lights hidden underneath.

The shopping centre is almost entirely constructed of glass. The out-fitter's shop has a frontage of 15 feet while many of the walls give the effect of a gigantic sheet of glass, so ingeniously that the big panes are fitted together.

SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN DOUGHNUTS

- 2½ tablespoons butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 eggs
 - ¾ cup bread flour (about)
 - 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 cup milk
- Cream together butter and one half sugar. Beat remaining sugar with eggs until very light and combine mixtures. Sift together 3 cups bread flour, baking powder, salt and spices and add to first mixture alternately with the milk, adding flour to roll out to ¼-inch thickness, cut and fry in hot fat 375 degrees F. to a light brown. They should come to the top quickly. Turn once only. Drain on brown paper and roll in sugar.

To Test: Put pan on fire and when smoke rises drop in a small piece of dough. If it rises quickly to the top, fat is ready.

No One Saw Eclipse

Last One For 1935 Visible Only At South Pole

Santa kept one Christmas treat for himself, the year's last eclipse of the sun.

It was visible in no inhabited part of the world and even Mr. Cline had to scan the sky from the ice fields of the South Pole.

For a few fleeting seconds, the Antarctic was shadowed by the weird half-light of a sun reduced to a thin blinding circle. The eclipse lasted but a minute and 23 seconds from the time the moon began blotting out the sun's light until Old Sol shone full again. Dr. Philip Fox, director of the Adler Planetarium, Chicago, said: "It was the seventh eclipse of 1935—the maximum number possible in any year. It ended a series of heavenly phenomena which will not be seen again for 550 years."

Otherwise Peaceful

"I wanted to listen to Christmas carols on the radio," Anthony Seller, 61, of Chicago, explained to the judge. "I like em—peace on earth and that sort of thing. But my wife wanted to listen to dance music. So I hit her." He paid a \$100 fine.

Palbearers at the funeral of the Earl of Morton in Argyleshire, Scotland, were plus fours.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is 1½ pounds.

Royal Bank Presents
Strong Annual StatementDeposits Up \$51,000,000—Marked Improvement Evident
Last Year Continues

The Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada reflects a very substantial growth during the year. Assets have crossed the eight hundred million dollar mark, being actually \$809,919,000. Deposits show an increase slightly greater than the rather remarkable increase shown in the previous year.

Assets have increased during the year by over \$42,000,000. That the growth of total assets is somewhat less than the increase in deposits is apparently accounted for by the fact that the special loan of \$9,000,000 under the Finance Act, current at November 30, 1934, has been repaid.

Strong Liquid Position

In these days of easy money, no great emphasis is placed by the banks on liquidity but actually immediately realizable assets are 58% of total liabilities to the public. Investments in Dominion and Provincial securities show an increase of \$1,716,535, which is in line with recent trends in banking, not only in Canada but in the United States and Great Britain as well. The banks have never been in as strong position as they are at present to meet commercial demands as these develop.

Deposits Largely Increased

Deposits registered a growth of \$51,000,000 and now stand at \$685,866,512. A decrease in interest-bearing deposits is noted. It is understood that this does not indicate a reduction in Savings deposits in Canada, which have actually increased sub-

Peasants Order Gas Masks

Arabs Near Jerusalem Not Taking Any Chances On War

Eighty Arab peasants from two villages outside Jerusalem have placed orders for British gas-masks with a local agent. Each mask will cost \$20.

The example was started by a peasant of Beit Safafa village near Jerusalem. He bought a mask and told the agent that, if war came, it might save the lives of his three wives and eight children. If Allah decreed there should be no war, the hideous mask could hang on his wall, he said, and so incite his neighbors to envy and admiration.

"How can you divide one mask among your family of eleven?" asked the merchant.

"By the will of Allah," the Arab replied, "it shall be divided so that all have a chance of wearing it."

Now 50 neighboring peasants also want gas-masks for wall plaques.

Youngest Man in Parliament

Alberta's Social Credit Member Is Only 29 Years Old

The "baby" member of the next Canadian parliament will be Red Pelletier, 27-year-old station agent of Falher, Alta., on the Northern Alberta Railway, 200 miles northwest of Edmonton. A Social Credit candidate, he was elected member of the House of Commons for Peace River riding in the Oct. 14 election.

Born at Faustine, Que., Sept. 2, 1908, Mr. Pelletier moved to Montreal with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pelletier, when he was still a boy. He attended primary school at Montreal until 1919, when the family moved to Calgary. At 16 he was a telegrapher for the N.A.R.

Cuba is buying 100 times as much American rice as a year ago.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 12

A PROPHETIC VISION

Golden text: Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples. Luke 2:30, 31.

Lesson: Luke 2.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 40:6-13.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth of Jesus and the Story of the Shepherds, Luke 2:1-20. The story of the birth of Jesus as related by Matthew is in striking contrast with that of Luke. Matthew depicts Jesus as a king and at his birth the reigning Herod trembles on his throne, and the magi adore him, offering royal gifts. Luke represents Jesus as the Ideal Man, and his story of the birth is full of human interest. It describes two obscure peasants journeying from their northern home in Nazareth to Bethlehem, placing in a manger their newborn Babe, while the first to visit them are humble shepherds from the neighboring plain. Human interests, however, are not merely earthly interests; the story is vocal with heavenly melodies and intervenes with messages of divine meaning and grace" (C. E. Erdman).

The Expectant Simeon, Luke 2:25-26. Nothing is known about Simeon save what is here told. He was righteous and devout (literally, God-fearing) and was looking for the consolation of Israel, a phrase common among the rabbis for the messianic age. Christ was to come after a time of great distress, therefore he was anxious for the Consolation of the Holy Spirit that he died for. Simeon's words to Mary, Luke 2:33-35. No wonder the Babe's father (who is called the father of Jesus) and mother marveled at Simeon's words. Simeon blessed the child and said to Mary, "Behold, thy child is set for the falling and the rising of many in Israel; and for a sign that is spoken against." "This Child shall divide Israel into two opposite camps," the One Volume Commentaries explain. Some will reject his claims. To such he will be a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense (Is. 8:14). Let the occasion of their spiritual ruin. Others will accept his claims. Such he will raise through their faith to a high spiritual life, which may rightly be called a resurrection (raising again) from death to life" (Dummelow). Compare Jn. 3:19-24; 9:39-41.

Improvement in Trade

Expansion Of External Trade Shown For 1935

To Canada 1935 brought the following improvements over 1934:

Expansion of external trade in both exports and imports with a favorable balance of around \$150,000,000.

Production of motor cars and trucks increased about 30 per cent. Output of boot and shoe factories greater by 23 per cent.

Newspaper production the greatest since 1923 and seven per cent. heavier in 1934.

General industrial production increased about 15 per cent.

Mining companies' increased their output of metals by 18 per cent.

Export sales of copper expanded by about 30 per cent.

Steel plants increased production by about 40 per cent.

Number of people employed estimated at 100,000 more than in previous year.

Sales of cattle in Canadian stockyards 18.5 per cent. greater than in previous period.

From Old Irish Term

Uisgebaugh is a potent liquor made in Drogheda, Ireland. Literally translated the word means "mad water." By abbreviation the name of the drink to "uisque," gradually it became whisky. In Malacca there is a beverage called "the tears of the widow of Malabar." Curacao, named for an island in the West Indies, is made from Seville (Spain) oranges.

Pray For Peace

Nearly 1,000 mothers gathered recently in the thirteenth century parish church in Alnwick, Scotland, and prayed for peace. They were led by the archdeacon of Lindisfarne. The occasion was the annual Mothers' Union festival, to which mothers came from miles around.

Veteran Gets Hero Medal

One-Armed Soldier Adds Decoration To His Collection

To his collection of decorations for service, Thomas Addicot of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, one-armed veteran, can now add another for he has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for the saving of life.

The citation refers to August 26 last, when Addicot, standing on a cliff at the New Aberdeen shore, saw Annie Mae O'Brien carried out to sea, where she sank. He immediately struck out from shore and brought her in from a distance of 30 feet and applied artificial respiration.

Protect Children

Children below the age of six may not attend motion picture theatres in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and children between six and 14 see only those pictures deemed "proper" by the censorship board.

"When are Joan and Edward to be married?"

"Never," Mr. afraid."

"Well, how's that?"

"Well, she won't marry him until he pays his debts, and he can't pay his debts until she marries him."

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Canada's National Game

Hockey Is Now Spreading To Countries All Around The World

Hockey, Canada's chief contribution to the world of sport, is taking hold in sporting circles of countries all around the globe. In former years hockey was confined to areas where Jack Frost was depended upon to provide ice, but with the advance made in refrigeration engineering in recent years hockey is rapidly extending its boundaries irrespective of climate. It is already well established in England and on the Continent and last year made an appearance in China and Japan. Plans are now under way to build an artificial ice rink in Johannesburg, South Africa, in connection with the Empire Exhibition to be held in that city from September 15, 1936, to January 15, 1937. While the rink is only planned for the duration of the exhibition, hockey enthusiasts are considering the taking over and organizing teams from among the many large Canadian colonies around Johannesburg. While Canadian players compose a large part of the rosters of teams in England and Europe, the distance between Canada and South Africa makes the migration of players a practical impossibility.

Hockey is played in all of Canada and in the past decade or so has become very popular in the United States. Spectators as well as players thrill to this spectacle of games which attracts immense crowds to witness both professional and amateur contests, and through the medium of radio play-by-play descriptions of the principal matches are carried into millions of homes during the hockey season.

Auction Held Every Year

Proceeds Of Wine Sale Go To French Hospital

Wine from grapes of an orchard provided by the Good in the 15th century was sold at auction in Beaune, France, amid splendor and festivities changed little since medieval times.

Wine-lovers who mingled with singing and dancing townfolk clad in old Burgundian costumes spent about \$39,000 for the wine sold by the Hospital of Beaune.

Philly the Good, then Duke of Burgundy, endowed the hospital with the traditional French rule: anyone who provides care for patients unable to pay.

The auction is held annually in the dimly-lit hall of the hospital, the bidding continuing only during the burning of a candle. Many of the finest burgundies in the world are marketed at the famous auction.

Kept Outside City Limits

King Avoided Ceremony By Not Going Through London

The London press missed a good story recently, when the King attended the state opening of Parliament . . . and then left for his Sandringham country estate. The King left Buckingham Palace and went to Charing Cross Station—instead of Liverpool Station, the usual entraining spot. He did so to avoid passing through the city of London boundaries. In this way he avoided the traditional ceremony wherein the Lord Mayor presents the ruler at the city boundary and gives him formal permission to enter. The King may not enter London without permission first granted from the Mayor of that city.

Woman Was Good Shot

Algoma wolves are keeping clear of Mrs. J. W. McCoy's back door. Mrs. McCoy went to Sault Ste. Marie to collect the \$15 bounty on a large wolf she had low with a bullet from a 22 rifle.

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ITALY IS CALLING MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR AIR SERVICE

Rome.—Italy called for 5,700 volunteers for her air service in what Fascists said was "the greatest aerial enlistment in history."

The air ministry asked for 1,500 pilots and 4,200 base experts.

Italy has officially expressed regret for the bombardment of a Swedish Red Cross unit, but warned Sweden, against "tendentious versions of the incident," it was disclosed.

New and undisclosed "scientific weapons" may be pressed into Italy's fight against Ethiopia, a reliable source said.

Italy has a vast quantity of these weapons, which thus far she has been reluctant to use, the informant said. But Ethiopia war practices may make it necessary to bring the new instrument into play, he asserted.

A violent Fascist campaign from the air, some observers predicted, might come as "punishment" for the alleged deception by Ethiopian warriors of Italian flyers.

It was disclosed the bombing of a Swedish ambulance unit was in retaliation for the alleged "deception" of a pilot.

(An Ethiopian communiqué said 28 Italian flyers were killed and two Swedish physicians wounded in the air raid).

Desays, Ethiopia.—Six Italian war flyers were killed when Ethiopian sharpshooters brought down two enemy planes on the northern front, official announced.

The reports feared in some quarters of further attacks against Red Cross hospitals and first aid stations. It was recalled here Italian authorities had asserted the bombardment which wrecked the Swedish ambulance unit on the southeastern front near Dolo was in direct retaliation for recent beheading of two Italian pilots whose plane was brought down at Dughaa Bar.

Of the two planes shot down, one was crippled by Ethiopian snipers when it flew low over Kabetia, a settlement in the Wolkait region in northwestern Ethiopia. Four airmen reportedly died in the crash.

They were said to have attacked Kabetia's civil population. The flyers were burned to death in the plane.

Two other Italian airmen were reported killed in a plane which was forced into a crash by a tribal sharpshooter in one of the armies surrounding Makale.

Want Basic Dividends

Reported Demand Will Be Made By Delegation To Alberta Government

Edmonton.—Demands will be made by a large delegation soon after the session of the Alberta house opens on Feb. 8 for payment of the \$25 dividend which, it is felt, was promised by Premier Aberhart during the provincial election campaign, says A. S. Shandro, organizer for the Alberta Basic Dividends Association.

"We are preparing to organize locals all over the province to carry on the work," says Mr. Shandro.

Automobile Mortality

Chicago.—Safety campaigns designed to reduce the 1936 automobile mortality total on United States highways by 35 per cent. got away to a poor start on New Year's Day. Statistics showed at least 93 persons died in automobile accidents compared with 98 on Jan. 1, 1935, or a drop of slightly better than five per cent. The figures were incomplete and unofficial.

Woman Carries Mail

Juneau, Alaska.—A wisp of a woman is mushing 700 miles across Alaska's frozen tundras, carrying the mail to Fairbanks.—"To see if a girl could do it." Mary Joyce arrived safely Dec. 31 at Tulsequah at the end of the first lap of the trip which began at Taku, December 20, a message said.

Accepts Treasury Bills

Ottawa.—The Bank of Canada announced it had accepted on behalf of the finance minister tenders for the full amount of \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due next April 1. The average discount price the announcement said, was \$99.70549 and the average yield of 1.198 per cent.

Taking No Chances

Cairo.—Egypt is taking special precautions against a gas attack in case of war here. It was revealed that the finance minister approved an appropriation of \$125,000 to buy gas masks.

New Year Honors

No Canadians Appear In List Announced In London

London.—Two barons are related to the rank of viscount, while the king has been pleased to create four new barons, two privy councillors and four baronets. It was announced in the New Year honors list. One Order of Merit and about four score knighthoods are also included in the long list of those whom His Majesty honors on New Year's Day.

After two years' inclusion, Canada again disappears from the list. In a special supplement of the London Gazette, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State are also represented.

Extending over 18 printed pages the supplement covers the United Kingdom, India, the colonies and protectorates as well as Australia and New Zealand.

Two of the king's sons appear in the list. The second, the Duke of York, is given a triple promotion becoming vice-admiral of the fleet, lieutenant-general in the army and marshal in the royal air force. The king's fourth son, the Duke of Kent, receives the Royal Victorian chain.

Elevated to be viscounts are Lord Hanworth, former master of the rolls, and Lord Trenchard, former commissioner of the Metropolitan police.

Lord Hanworth is a member of the Pollock family, famous in English legal history for the number of its judges and lawyers. Until recently, as master of the rolls since 1923, he presided over the court of appeal, previously having served as solicitor-general and attorney-general.

Imperial Airways Crash

Nine Passengers And Three Members Of Crew Perish

London.—Hope was abandoned for 12 persons lost in the Mediterranean crash of the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum.

Crane-coupled tugs worked in 13 fathoms of water off Alexandria, Egypt, attempting to raise the liner and find the bodies of the victims.

The nine passengers and three members of the crew plunged with the plane beneath the sea a few minutes short of an Alexandria landing, apparently with all three motors dead. The only survivor, Pilot Vernon Gorry Wilson, was in a critical condition aboard H.M.S. Brilliant, which took him from the water.

Two women were among the passengers, all but two of whom were British. One was an Italian and one an American.

Pilot Wilson, who was in the water for five hours before the Brilliant found him, was too weak to be questioned as to the cause of the tragedy, the worst Imperial Airways accident in two years.

The admiralty, however, said in a statement, "The crash apparently was due to all three engines cutting out."

Imperial Airways asserted: "Imperial Airways deeply regrets their flying boat, City of Khartoum, flying from Athens to Alexandria, crash down at sea about 1½ miles off Alexandria and was lost. Hope must now be abandoned for there being any other survivors."

"Until the wreckage is salvaged and full inquiries made, the cause of the accident cannot be ascertained."

Conference To Continue

Several Committees Of Dominion Provincial Parli To Meet

Ottawa.—A miniature dominion-provincial conference will open here this month to continue the work of the main conference, held earlier this month. Several continuing committees of the conference will meet, probably at the same time to consider financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces, the British North America Act, agriculture, mining and highways.

It is expected these committees will meet as early as possible so the result of their deliberations will be available when parliament assembles.

Epidemic In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—An outbreak of a mild type of scarlet fever in rural Manitoba was reported by Dr. C. R. Donovan, provincial epidemiologist. In October, 207 cases were reported, 185 in November and 160 in December. In Roland public gatherings attended by children have been forbidden.

Regulations Lifted

Moscow.—Regulations which have barred children of "non-tollers" and disfranchised persons from Soviet high schools and colleges have been lifted by order of the government. Families of former kulaks, merchants and members of the political opposition will chiefly benefit.

Mayor Of Toronto

Sam McBride Is Elected To Chief Magistrate's Office

Toronto.—Sam McBride, mayor of Toronto in 1928 and 1929, was returned to the chief magistrate's office over two opponents in the civic elections.

Vanquished were James Simpson, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation mayor of 1935, and former Alderman Harry W. Hunt, owner of a chain of confectionery stores.

Complete returns from the city's 763 subdivisions gave McBride 48,723 votes; Hunt 43,036; and Simpson 32,638.

Returns showed Ralph C. Day was high man in the vote for board of control, ensuring his return to office for another term. W. J. Wadsworth and W. D. Robbins, both members of last year's board of control, also were voted back into office, while former Controller George Ramsden, who lost out in the majority election in 1934, eased into the seat of board of control left open by Mayor-elect McBride's step up. Mr. McBride was a controller in 1935.

Toronto's mayor-elect is the dean of city council. He was elected alderman for ward three in 1905 and represented that district, the main business section of the city, until 1916. He served on board of control in 1918, 1919, 1926 and from 1932 to 1935.

REDUCED TARIFF RATES ON CATTLE NOW IN EFFECT

Washington.—Although the reduced tariff rates which became effective on some classes of cattle imports from Canada are available also to Mexican shippers, a state department spokesman said Mexico has virtually no cattle of the weights affected.

Under the Canadian-American trade treaty the rate on cattle weighing 700 pounds or more each was cut from three cents to two cents a pound, and the rate on a limited quantity of calves weighing less than 175 pounds each was reduced from 2½ cents to 1½ cents a pound.

The duty on not more than 20,000 head of dairy cows weighing 700 pounds or more each was dropped from three to 1½ cents.

These concessions were extended automatically to other nations, with the exception of Germany, under the administration's policy of giving to all countries which do not discriminate the same treatment accorded "the most favored" nation.

The department spokesman said, however, the weights specified in the Canadian treaty were selected carefully so that only Canada would benefit.

Prepare For Emergency

Victoria.—Canada was warned by Premier Pattullo of British Columbia in a New Year's message to be prepared to face any contingency that may arise from European strife. The premier also urged development of the Dominion's export markets, a program of public works to relieve unemployment and an immigration policy.

FATALLY INJURED



G. F. Chipman, managing editor of the Country Guide, Winnipeg, and prominent Canadian newspaperman, who was accidentally shot to death while hunting rabbits on his farm. Mr. Chipman was born in the Anna-Polis Valley, Nova Scotia.

Ottawa Levee

Many Attend Governor-General's Reception On New Year's Day

Ottawa.—Nearly 1,000 men attended the governor-general's levee to shake hands with Baron Tweedsmuir and wish him a happy New Year. The most largely attended levee of recent years, it was held in the Hall of Fame of the parliament building beginning shortly after noon.

Next to the governor-general's levee, the largest receptions were those held by Premier Mackenzie King at Laurier House in the afternoon and that of Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett, in his hotel at the same time. Since foreign countries established legations here it had been their custom also to hold their receptions in the afternoon but the diplomatic corps' reception were in the forenoon.

Ends Long Railway Service

C.N. Engineer Completes 47 Years Without Demerit Mark

Edmonton.—When Tom Taylor, western Canadian National Railway engineer, brought in C.N.R. eastbound continental fier No. 2 from Edson Dec. 30 he ended 47 years in railway work—nearly half a century without mishap or demerit mark.

Engineer Taylor, as fit to-day as at 30, still can pass the stringent medical examination required for railwaymen. He steps down from his cab because of the retirement rule for railway employees which says they cannot work after 65.

Becomes Vice-Admiral

Duke Of York Has Received Promotion In Navy

London.—The Duke of York, second son of the King and a rear-admiral since 1932, will rank as a vice-admiral as from January 1. The duke was an acting lieutenant in the royal navy in 1916 and became lieutenant two years later. In 1920 he was promoted commander and in 1925 received the rank of captain.

Since 1932 he has also held the rank of an air vice-marshal in the Royal Air Force and a major-general in the army. He is a personal aide-camp to the King.

WHEN HOARE RETURNED TO FACE THE "MUSIC"



Looking somewhat weary after his sudden rush from Switzerland to face the British people and explain his part in the defunct Anglo-Franco Peace proposals, we see Sir Samuel Hoare with Lady Hoare at Croydon Aerodrome, London. During his short holiday, Sir Samuel injured his nose, and we see the injured member covered with sticking plaster.

Riots In Cairo

Police And Troops Guard Public Buildings

Cairo.—Heavy detachments of police and troops were posted around British and Egyptian government buildings as 2,000 Nationalist students again paraded through the streets shouting "Down with England."

Nahas Pasha, Nationalist leader, said in an interview that British High Commissioner Sir Miles Lampson had informed him Great Britain was willing to open negotiations for regulation of the Anglo-Egyptian question.

He quoted Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, as informing the high commissioner that because of the international crisis he had been unable to undertake a complete study of the Egyptian question, but that Great Britain had no objection to negotiating with a constitutional Egyptian government.

In an effort to check the crowd of students pouring into the capital from the provinces, authorities closed all bridges except the Nile except Zamalek bridge, where strong detachments of police were centred.

Acting to halt a repetition of the demonstrations which marred the opening of the 10th International Surgery conference, authorities put police guards around the convention hall and closed the University of Cairo's medical school until next week.

The government issued a warning to students that further disorders would be met by "energetic steps" and appealed to them to stop political agitation and return to their classes.

Pleased With Acclamation

Federal Minister Of Finance Expresses Thanks At Banquet

Chicoutimi.—Minister of Finance C. A. Dunning expressed thanks for the acclamation that will send him to the House of Commons as one of Queen's county's two representatives.

His gratitude was voiced at a banquet of the Queen's County Liberal Association a few hours after nominations for the Queen's by-election had closed with only Mr. Dunning's papers on file. Conservatives had decided not to contest the seat thrown open when J. J. Larabee resigned so the minister could enter parliament.

"I'll try to discharge my functions of judge in deciding what is justice for Prince Edward Island," Mr. Dunning said, "and I think it will be justice tempered with a measure of generosity."

PROTESTS FROM ETHIOPIA ABOUT ITALIAN BOMBING

Imperial Ethiopian Headquarters

Desays.—Emperor Haile Selassie called for "unpunished" Italy to be brought to account before the League of Nations for alleged poison gas warfare and destruction of a Swedish ambulance by Fascist war planes on the southern battle front.

"We again protest most explicitly against the criminal acts of the Italian government," said the emperor's note, relayed to Geneva from this field headquarters city, itself the target of Italian air bombs which struck a hospital and Red Cross tents Dec. 6.

The Negus charged specifically that Italian flyers, in raining explosives on the southern army of his son-in-law, Ras Desta Demeja, near Dolo, used poison gas and completely destroyed a Swedish Red Cross ambulance laden with sick and wounded.

Other officials said numerous natives were gassed in the raid and that Dr. Holander, chief of the Swedish Red Cross in the Ogaden, was wounded gravely.

Starts Half-Holidays

Yorkton, Sask.—From New Year's Day until the end of August, Wednesday afternoons will be holidays for business houses and their employees in this city. At a council meeting city fathers passed the third reading of a bylaw putting this holiday in effect. Only one member of the council voted against it.

Hospital 'Plane For Ethiopian

London.—First hospital plane to be sent to Ethiopia, completely outfitted with medical supplies and space to carry wounded, took off from Croydon Aerodrome, recently for Addis Ababa. The plane is being presented to Ethiopia by the British Red Cross organization and the British League of Nations Union.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE PLANNING FOR JOINT ACTION

London.—Official quarters reported naval, military and air attaches of Great Britain and France are working out joint tactical plans "in case of an emergency."

Some newspapers here have reported details of a purported British plan to aid France in case of an attack on the continent. Informal observers said details of the negotiations could not yet be divulged, however.

It was emphasized in official quarters the joint conferences were confined to consideration of repulses arising from the application of sanctions and that would not cover hypothetical attacks not arising from league sanctions.

Inasmuch as France has not called for mutual aid from Great Britain since her note of last September, when she asked for a statement of Britain's mutual aid policy, the proffered French aid will for the present be restricted mainly to naval support, it was understood.

Floods In England

Worst Floods In Years Cause Havoc In Thames Valley

London.—The worst flood in recent years sweeping through the upper Thames valley left hundreds of persons homeless and caused property damage estimated at several million dollars not far from the environs of London.

At Teddington the river rose to nearly 40 feet during the last 24 hours and residents were being rescued by boats from their homes on the flooded streets.

After several days' continuous rain the weather cleared a few hours, but falling barometers at night spread new fears of additional precipitation.

Rail traffic on the Great Western Railway's main line to western England was diverted while emergency workers attempted to reinforce a large bridge in Wiltshire carrying the Devizes-Salisbury road over the tracks. The bridge has threatened to give way.

Departments Will Be Added

Two New Branches For Training Of Mounted Police

Ottawa.—Two departments will be added shortly to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to place the force on a footing with Scotland Yard and the American government's G-Men, it was indicated by Sir James MacBrien, commissioner.

One branch will deal with scientific crime detection, featuring ballistic, photographic and pathological instruments. The co-operation of some universities will be sought in establishment of this branch.

A training school for constables also will be established to instruct the men in crime detection, police duties and criminal law.

Search For Ellsworth

Steamship Is Sent By British And Australian Governments

Dunedin, New Zealand.—A steamship dispatched by the British and Australian governments sailed for the Antarctic to search for Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer, who has been missing for more than a month, and his Canadian pilot.

Two aeroplanes were aboard the vessel, Discovery II, along with large supplies of food and medicine.

The 1,036-ton ship will go to the Bay of Whales, in the Ross sea.

If Ellsworth and his pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, of Winnipeg, have not been found by then, the two aeroplanes aboard the Discovery II will be used for searching flights.

Plenty Cold Up Above

Toronto.—Ninety-nine degrees below zero is the temperature you'd better be prepared to face if you want to go soaring into the stratosphere above Canada. At least that's the record the Dominion meteorological bureau has registered in tests that also have established an altitude record of 97,760 feet—more than 18 miles.

Commissioner For Palestine

London.—The reappointment of Sir Arthur Grenfell Waugh as high commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan was announced by colonial secretary J. H. Thomas. Sir Arthur, who assumed his duties in 1931, thus will serve a second term.

Cheers For The Canadian Farmer

Success Each Year At Chicago Exposition Something To Be Proud Of

We have grown so accustomed to a Canadian winning the trophy for the best wheat grown on this continent at the annual International Grain and Livestock Exposition at Chicago that the repetition of the feat this year may be accepted more or less—and perhaps too much—as a matter of course. Both the grand championship and the reserve grand championship have once again come to this country. It is interesting to note that the latter award went to a sample of durum wheat from British Columbia instead of from one of the prairie provinces, the usual breeding ground for "extra-special" specimens. Year by year the frontiers of Canada's wheat areas are pushed westward and northward as the patient experimenting of breeders and students develops stronger and quicker ripening varieties. Should the high hopes of those who have been working on wheat diseases be fulfilled and a type which will be immune to rust be put into farmers' hands—something that is reported to be on the eve of accomplishment—an enormous increase in the potential wealth of the country will result.

It is when we turn from the wheat awards, however, that we have special reason to cheer for the Canadian farmer. Our wheat-grower may have certain natural advantages of climate and soil which help him materially in winning championships but in barley and oats, in which growing conditions here and in the United States are more nearly equalized, our grain-growers do not excel so well. Perhaps the most interesting of all the awards for field crops is that for soy beans. In this comparatively new venture an Ontario grower took first in the grain and hay show. It will be interesting to see whether, with this encouragement, there is any increase in the acreage of this crop in the future. The soy bean has been described as the most valuable product of the soil yet discovered in the sense that it may be used for more and more widely varied purposes than any other food plant grown by man. Research into the remarkably diverse uses to which the soy bean and its very numerous products and by-products can be put is being carried on in more than one laboratory in this country at the present time, and the decision of the Chicago judges that the Canadian beans exhibited there were of the highest quality is assurance that we have the best possible raw material to work with provided we can grow it profitably against the enormous Oriental production.

As usual also we have grounds for pride over the repeated successes of Canadian exhibitors. Ontario once again sent sheep that could not be matched. With the blue ribbon for sheep coming so often to Canada against the best exhibits of the huge Chicago show, we are clearly in a position to take care of our own needs, should a revival of the long-depressed wool market call for an increase in the depleted Canadian flocks.

With this country taking 50 out of the 57 prizes at the international show, a certain amount of crowning by Canadian farmers is excusable. Our agriculture—like that of all the rest of the world—has been having a hard time of it, but it is not for lack of trying or of keeping the standard up.—Montreal Star.

Congratulations From King

English Couple Receive Message On Golden Wedding Day

Eighty-year-old Edmund Walker and his wife are the proudest couple in England, not merely because they have celebrated their golden wedding. Edmund is head groom at the Ritz Farm at Sandringham—started with King Edward and continued with King George. The King and Queen knew of the great occasion; marked it with a message of congratulation and a gift—a beautiful gold cup. That's why Mr. and Mrs. Walker are proud.

Bibbs—I believe in early rising, don't you?

Gibbs—Well, there's no abstract excellence in early rising; it all depends on what you do after you rise. It would be better for the world if some people never got up.

Electric heaters that can be attached to any electric socket have been made to keep valuable rose bushes or other plants warm on frosty nights.

Teacher—"What is meant by Hobson's choice?"
Bright Pupil—"Mrs. Hobson, sir."

1935 HEADLINERS FADE AS FATHER TIME GROWS A YEAR OLDER.



The grim reaper of time slashes another year of the calendar of life, and with it goes events to be remembered and forgotten. What can you remember of 1935? What have you forgotten? As we gaze at the above pictures, the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations are recalled to mind and we remember how Their Majesties rode to St. Paul's Cathedral on that memorable May 9th (top centre). It was in June that more than 40,000 died in the earthquake at Quetta, Northern India (bottom left). In August Queen Astrid of the Belgians was killed in an automobile accident (bottom centre), and as the few remaining months passed, the unofficial war between Ethiopia and Italy brought Emperor Selassie (bottom left) and Signor Mussolini (bottom right) into the limelight. Mackenzie King (top left) again became Prime Minister of Canada, and a new Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir (top right) came to take the place of the retiring Earl of Beasborough. Jean Batten (left centre), charming New Zealand flier, completed the first woman's solo flight across the southern Atlantic, while Sir C. Kingsford-Smith (right centre), Australia's celebrated aviator, disappeared into the unknown while trying to set a new record from England to Australia. As a fitting climax to a year of startling events, the exiled King George of Greece returned in triumph (bottom right) to his country to be hailed by the former republican Hellenians.

Cruelty To Horses

Archery Trails Of Show Animals Not Popular In Canada

The following article is from the Peterborough, Ont., Examiner:

"But don't you think they look a lot better?"

That was the answer of one exhibitor at the horse show in Toronto when he was discussing the matter of "setting" or "arching" the tails of show horses. By this process the tail stands up about five or six inches, a thing which by nature it was never intended to do. This arching is achieved by cutting the tendons on the under side and inserting a handle. For something like 20 days the tail of the horse has to stay in exactly the same position, and there are times when the first operation does not give the desired arch. Then it has to be done over again. There is injury done to the tail of the horse by cutting the tendons. Even after healing has taken place the tail becomes flabby, and the strength and vigor which should be there to battle against flies and such is not present, nor can it be restored.

For 15 years or more the custom has been growing in United States, but it has been slow to make its appearance in Canadian stables. Our people do not approve of it; they say plainly it is a cruel thing to do to a horse, and it is.

But there is the answer to all the argument: "But don't you think they look a lot better?" Yes, there are men who are certain they can always improve on what Nature has done. There are men who might look a good deal better if certain operations were performed on them. Some of them budge much in the middle and probably they would look better if they were placed in a slicing machine and a goodly portion of their protruding waistline were cut off. It would hurt, but "they would look a lot better."

Heavy Mail Received

Many Parcels And Cards Sent To Dionne Sisters

Christmas gifts and cards for the Dionne quintuplets which arrived at their hospital home were checked by Dr. Allan Roy Dufco and the nursing staff. Dr. Dufco said more than 400 cards were received and 150 parcels. The physician said about 75 per cent. of the mail was from the United States, and a small portion of the remainder from foreign countries.

An inspector of Scotland Yard, now visiting in the United States, expresses the opinion that tact is the finest asset of any policeman. And it is also a very excellent thing for anyone to possess in all the callings of life.

When a man goes to sleep in China he never knows whether he will wake up on Chinese or Japanese soil.

Indian ant bees build honeycombs 18 feet high.

Prefers The Bushland

Woman Prospector Gets Tired Walking The City Streets

Tramping the northern bushland in search of gold doesn't tire Miss Vira A. Lackner of The Pas, Man., one of Canada's few women prospectors, but walking the city streets is another matter.

"I never get tired in the bush," Miss Lackner said while in Toronto, "but walking around these streets for an hour is enough for me."

Wearing a gold nugget brooch the size of a thumb nail, Miss Lackner told of staking three new properties this summer.

"There's still lots of gold left," she insists. "My desire is to be a head of the north and tell of the opportunities there."

Born in Kitchener, she knew Premier Mackenzie King at school as "Rex". Graduating in an honor geology course from the university of Toronto in 1904, she went with her brother to western Canada. Miss Lackner staked her first claim, the Pot of Gold, at Herb lake in Manitoba. By dog team and canoe, she has since travelled over most of the north country, thinking nothing of sleeping out in a tent at 50 degrees below zero.

Bees have a special liking for blue-colored flowers.

Predatory Animals

Help To Maintain Equilibrium In Nature, Says Conservationist

Shooting of lions in Banff National park because of complaints they were killing elk, sheep and deer, is all wrong, Dan McCowan, noted Banff conservationist, said during a visit to the east.

The law of the survival of the fittest is the only law that will preserve a balance among with life and shooting of mountain lions will destroy that balance, he declared.

When man interferes he generally upsets that equilibrium, he said. In 1920 about 200 elk were taken into Banff park and freed. They have multiplied into thousands, are eating the food that used to supply sheep and the mule deer. To-day they are being crowded out.

The lion, by preying on elk, is endeavoring to keep a balance, but man won't let him. The lion, lynx, marten, weasel, wolverine and other predatory animals are necessary to the existence of wild life, he declared.

Without them animals multiply abundantly, become weak, sickly, disease-ridden, deprive others of food. Lions weed out the weak ones, not the strong ones, and actually improve the breed, he said.

Eighty per cent. of the world's cork supply is produced by Spain.

Never Refuse Insurance

Lloyd's Of London Willing To Quote Rates On Any Contingency

Lloyd's of London are said to be willing to quote rates on any possible thing or contingency wished to be insured. They are understood to have been asked to issue a policy for \$100,000 insurance against the loss of the English actress Lester Tremayne preserves so tenaciously as chief asset as a radio artist in Chicago.

But Lloyd's are reported to have refused insurance on the Dionne quintuplets. That is, Lloyd's never refuses insurance. It quotes rates that are impossible, and it is these that are refused by the applicants for insurance, not Lloyd's which refuse.

A bachelor insured himself with Lloyd's against getting married, and a married man insured himself against the financial consequences of laying violent hands on his mother-in-law. A movie girl insured against freckles and a man sought protection against baldness.

A host of other policies issued could be quoted to illustrate the astonishing variety of the insurance afforded by Lloyd's. The chances seem to be taken by the old firm. They seldom are. The rates quoted make the bets "in the book" to quote a sporting parallel, safe for Lloyd's.

Sees Doom Of The Novel

Thinks Radio And Talking Pictures Will Displace Books

Booth Tarkington, noted Hoosier author, looked into the future of literature and predicted the ultimate doom of the novel and the poem.

"The novel and the poem may become extinct in 200 years, 100 years, or in much less time," the writer said in an interview. "Radio and talking pictures already have displaced books in many homes, and television—near the threshold of American homes now—will injure the popularity of books. Other unforeseen inventions probably will have the same effect." Tarkington declared: "There always will be books, but perhaps the only books in the future—far away though it may be—will be reference books, scientific books and research books."

Coin Proves Valuable

Herbert McPhee, porter in a hotel at Lindsay, Ont., didn't even make a wry face when the customer handed him the funny-looking little coin as a tip Christmas day. He checked the odd little piece of change with some pictures in a rare coin catalogue found it was a United States half dime, issued 83 years ago and then recalled by the government, catalogue price, \$150.

Glass windows were first used in Italy, it is believed.

Light has a weakening effect on all grades and qualities of paper.

Rust Resistant Wheat

New Strain Which Will Effectively Resist Rust Scourge

Years of patient research by government-sponsored agencies and individuals has finally been rewarded with the development of a new strain of wheat which effectively resists the rust scourge.

Comparatively small quantities of the seed will be available for distribution to five or six thousand farmers in time for spring operations in 1937. By 1939-40 there will be sufficient seed to plant several million acres.

Those who have been intimately associated with wheat rust research, are overjoyed by the result achieved. This is how L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealists sums it up:

"The progress made by Canadian scientists in developing disease resistant varieties of wheat, revealed so vividly in trial grounds and experimental farms during the past summer, should greatly hearten and encourage the wheat grower in those districts over which the spectre of disaster due to rust annually hovers. This accomplishment in the field of agricultural science compares favorably in importance with major discoveries in other realms of human endeavor. It is deserving of national recognition."

The loss to farmers directly and business in general through the ravages of cereal rust, it is estimated, has run into billions of dollars since Canada became a factor in the world's grain supply.

This year alone practically the entire 1,500,000 acres now to spring wheat in Manitoba and approximately 4,500,000 acres in Saskatchewan under similar crop, virtually were a total loss due to rust. More than 100,000 farmers were affected, cutting in excess of \$100,000,000 from their income.

Plant breeders and plant pathologists of the Dominion experimental farms who have shouldered the chief burden of research, are confident they have accomplished their goal. All that they now ask is time to produce sufficient quantity of the prized seed to permit the widest distribution.

Early in 1937 about 50,000 to 60,000 bushels will be available to farmers in 10-bushel lots. From these crops it is expected will come sufficient seed to place Canada well on the road to complete rust elimination. In addition about 3,000 bushels of rust resistant seed will be planted in the spring of 1937 at the different experimental farms and stations in the prairie provinces to build up the supply.

The varieties of rust resistant wheat that are being tested for seed have been subjected to severe tests. They have shown yielding, baking, milling and early ripening qualities said to equal that of Marquis wheat already made famous in the markets of the world.

A Gloomy Picture

American Historian Says Europe Is Becoming Intolerable

James Truslow Adams, the American historian, is back on his native soil, warning his fellow countrymen against the dictatorialism of a residence abroad. Mr. Adams rededicates himself to America because, as he says, the air of Europe has become intolerable. Freedom cannot breathe there. Although the British have kept out the false gods the continent is close at hand. The continent is under the terror. The dark ages have actually returned. Enlightenment has retreated. Intelligence hides. The human graces are banished. Tolerance, good will, liberty, and temperance are fugitive.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

A Giant Cabbage

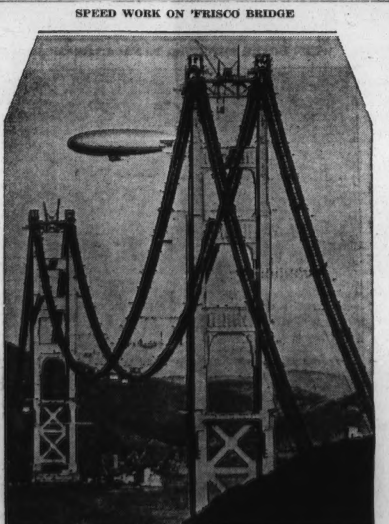
Over Ten Feet High And Is Still Growing

The world's largest cabbage is growing at Buenos Aires in the back garden of Don Juan Martinez Souto, in Mozart street. The cabbage is over 10 feet high, and the owner has to climb a step-ladder beside it to see how things are getting on. Fourteen months ago the seeds were brought from Spain, and since then the cabbage has gone on growing.

Had Perfect Record

After 47½ years as an Australian postman attached to the Balmoral post office, Sydney, Robert Ernest Abernethy, who is 62, has just retired. He told postal officers that in that time he had walked 225,000 miles and delivered 7,000,000 letters. He has never been guilty of the smallest breach of postal rules and regulations.

A double-ended vacuum cup has been invented to hold a egg in a cup and the cup on a plate while the egg is being eaten from its shell.



This unusual photo was taken as a blimp, the TC-13, largest non-rigid airship in the world, slid over the huge towers of the Golden Gate bridge, now under construction at San Francisco.

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Council Meetings
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

Crossfield Branch
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"To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly."

"To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally."

"To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of."

"To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible."

"To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes." - Wisconsin Press.

Notice

M. D. OF ROSEBUD No. 280

The Council wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that there is a shortage of coarse grain throughout the Province and that the Provincial Government are shipping out all they can purchase from this district. Farmers, therefore, should make arrangements for their seed requirements before all the seed grain is shipped out of the district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to give the names of farmers known to have seed grain for sale.
R. D. Sutherland, Sec'y-Treas.

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Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1936

Local News

Get your stationery and school supplies at the Chronicle office.

Mrs. P. C. Fleming was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Cartwright is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Stanley Reid was an Edmonton visitor on Friday.

Violet Currie spent part of the holidays visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Keep in mind the dance in East Community Hall on Friday night of this week.

Carstairs will hold their annual bonspiel on January 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Russell Bills and daughter left on Thursday of last week to visit her parents at Van Nuys, Cal.

The next big event is the Burn's Night Dance and Entertainment in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday, Jan. 24.

Robert Laut, junior who is working in the Bottled district, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. O. Bills will represent the Local at the annual Convention to be held in Edmonton, Jan. 17, 18, and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lim entertained at their home on Saturday evening on the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Tom Tredaway was back on Broadway on Wednesday after an absence of several days due to a severe cold.

Miss Edna Ableman entertained some twenty-two young folks at a very enjoyable party at her home on Friday night.

The Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association will hold their annual Round up in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary on January 23.

Mrs. M. N. Jones and son Barrie left on Friday last for Hood River, Oregon, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough returned home on Tuesday evening from Lomond, Alberta, where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

Bob Whitfield and his rink of curlers from Alix, took time out between draws on Wednesday night to attend the Calgary-Edmonton hockey game at Calgary.

Keep in mind the Leap Year Dance in the Crossfield U.F.A. hall on January 17th. Ken. Borbridge and his Gloomchasers. Gent's 25c, Ladies 25c.

Ray James who took a carload of horses to Eastern Canada over a month ago is laid up in Montreal with an injured knee as the result of a kick from a horse.

On Wednesday evening 15th. inst at 8 p.m. in the Armories there will be a machine gun demonstration by a detachment from the 15th C. L. H. from Calgary. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Floral Local U.F. W. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Bills on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present and considerable business was disposed of.

George McKay of Carstairs was a visitor in town Tuesday. His many friends will be glad to know that he has fully recovered from an illness that had him down and out for over a year.

The annual meeting of Crossfield U.F.A. Local will be held on Saturday afternoon January 11th. in the U. F. A. hall. This meeting was to have been held last week, but was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

It was below Sunday morning and 23 below Monday morning accompanied by a cold wind, it moderated during the day and at 8 o'clock Monday night was 28 above. It has continued mild since.

Annual Meeting U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield U. F. A. Local will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Sat., Jan. 11th. Officers will be elected and a delegate for the Convention in Edmonton.
Everybody cordially invited.

Legion Smoker

The Crossfield Legion held their annual Smoker on Wednesday evening. Around fifty of the boys and their friends turned out.

President F. Mossop occupied the chair and Harry May acted as M. C.

Community singing, vocal and instrumental selections made up a very enjoyable programme.

Date for Old Timers Round-Up To Be Announced Saturday

At a meeting of the Crossfield Old Timers Association held on Saturday, it was decided to hold the round-up on January 27 and the Church Service on Jan. 26; however these dates have been cancelled owing to the Burns' Night Concert and Dance on Jan. 24.

In setting the date for the round-up the Burns' Night Dance had been overlooked. It is intimated by the Executive Committee that the new date will likely be around February 15th. The date will be definitely known after Saturday's meeting.

Arrangements for the annual Old-Timers Church Service will also be made at this meeting. It is likely that Rev. D. W. Ramsey of Edmonton, will preach the service.

Mr. Ramsey will be remembered by the Old Timers of the district as it was in 1902 and 1903 that he looked after the spiritual needs of the pioneers in this district.

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East Community Dance

Friday, January 10th.
Music by The Gloomchasers
Gent's 50c Ladies Provide

Skate Sharpening

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Leave skates at my house.
LORNE NICHOL

Airdrie Juniors 5,

Crossfield Midgets 1

The Crossfield Midget hockey team, coached by "Big Ben" MacLeod, lost a hard fought game to the Airdrie Juniors at the local rink on Saturday afternoon, by a 5 to 1 score. The Airdrie team were much older and a lot heavier than the local kids.

The best goal of the game was scored by Earl Hopper on a beautiful combination play with Jackie Fleming. They split the defense wide open and coasting in Fleming made a perfect pass to Hopper who made no mistake. It was a Conacher - Jackson goal.

The local lads put up a good game and have nothing to be discouraged about.

Crossfield - W. Hall, goal; Billy Amery, Kenneth Miller, John Carmichael, defense, Lorne Sharp, Jack Fleming, Earl Hopper, George Fleming, Jack Williams, Arthur Baker, forwards.

Referee - Gordon Johnson.

Mixed Bonspiel

McMillan Wins Grand Challenge and Cameron the Consolation

The mixed bonspiel that held the centre of attraction last week for spectators as well as players, was finished up on Saturday night.

C. H. McMillan won the Grand Challenge, defeating Gordon Purvis by a score of 10 to 6. Don. Cameron defeated Carl Becker by a score of 10 to 9 for the Consolation.

Corporal Cameron won with his last rock, missing the broom for a raise, he went sailing through a very narrow port, took out the shot rock and the game was over. It was a good game to win and a hard game to lose.

Twenty rinks took part in thespiel and the event was greatly enjoyed.

D. W. Carmichael and Carl Becker handled the draws in a very satisfactory manner.

Results of the finale:
Grand Challenge
McMillan.....011 002 411-10
Purvis.....100 102 200-6
C. H. McMillan, skip, H. Ballam, Fred Collins, Mrs. W. D. McCool.
Gordon Purvis, skip, A. Stevens, Mrs. Ballam, Nyal Tweedle.

A Pen, But No Ink

Remembering the statement of Premier William Aberhart during the Alberta election campaign last summer that all he needed to put Social Credit dividends into force in Alberta was a fountain pen, the people in the little town of Crossfield subscribed to a Christmas fund and have sent a fountain pen to each of Mr. Aberhart's Cabinet Ministers. So says a despatch from Edmonton, and a paragraph at the end adds that the folk-out there are not sitting back waiting for the pens to be put to work.

The people of Cross have a sense of humor, if they have nothing else, and it is well that people should be blessed with such a thing these days. They are apt to need it, so much. But we have reason to doubt that the Cabinet Ministers' new pens will ever be put to the use for which they are intended.

We feel quite certain Mr. Aberhart will have an answer up his sleeve. "What good," he will ask, "are fountain pens when we have no ink?"

Mr. Aberhart is using, of course, a "figure of speech." By ink he merely means money. And he ain't got none - Stratford Beacon - Herald.

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Laser Beauty Lotion 25c
Hand Lotion our own make
4 oz worth a trial 25c
Also all the well known brands
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Church of the Ascension

(ANGELICAN)
Sunday, January 12th.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
A. D. Currie.

Four rinks of local curlers are entered in the McDonald - Brier Competition and games are to be played this week.

United Church Services

Sunday, January 12th
Crossfield - Sunday School.....11.15 a.m
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